



“THE MASTER’S MEEK WILL INHERIT THE LORD’S LAND”

MATTHEW 5:5 BIBLE STUDY

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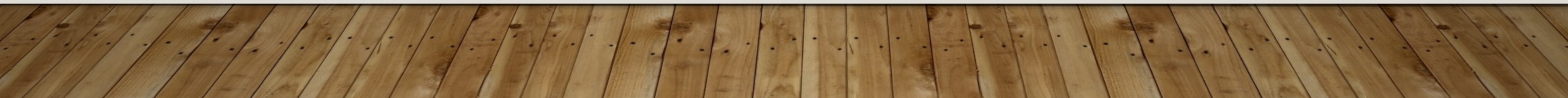


CONTEXT THE BEATITUDES



1 Then, having seen the crowds, He went up to the mountain. And when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. 2 And, He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying:
3 Blessed are the poor in spirit
because the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

(Mt 5:1-3, AT)





CONTEXT THE BEATITUDES



The poor in spirit are blessed

because the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

(Mt 5:3, AT II)





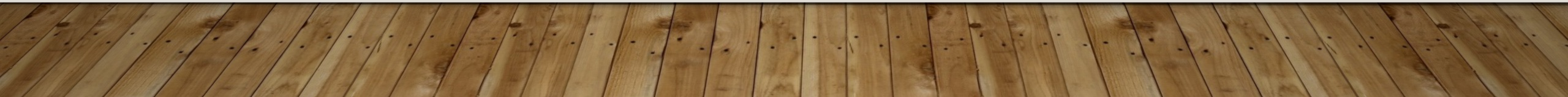
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Blessed are those who mourn

because they will be comforted [by God]

(Mt 5:4, AT)





MATTHEW 5:5
THE MEEK SHALL
INHERIT THE EARTH



Blessed are the meek [πραῦς | *praus*]

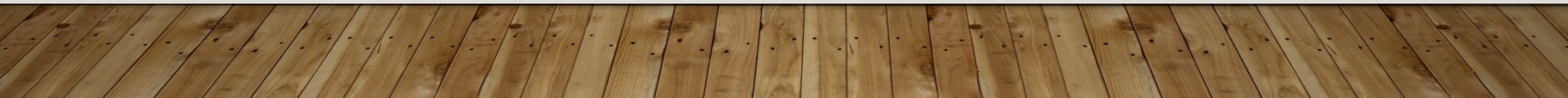
because they will inherit [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] the earth [γῆ | *gē*].

(Mt 5:5, AT I)

The meek are blessed

because they will inherit the earth.

(Mt 5:5, AT II)



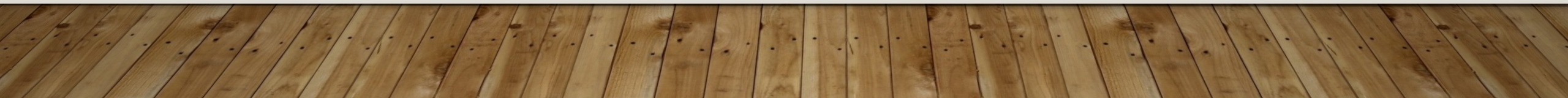


MATTHEW 5:5
PSALM 37
QUOTATION



1 Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
2 for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.

(Ps 37:1-2, NIV)



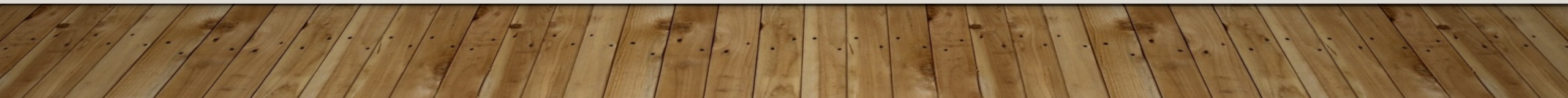


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QUOTATION



- 3 Trust in the LORD [YHWH] and do good;
dwell in the land [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD [YHWH],
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

(Ps 37:3-4, NIV)





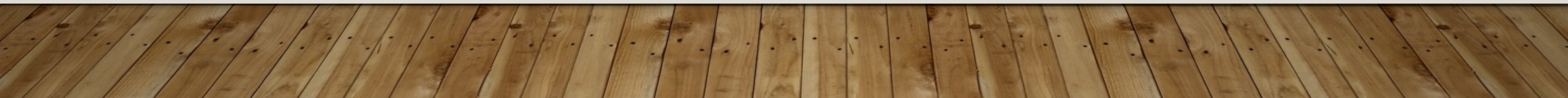
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5 Commit your way to the LORD [YHWH];
trust in him and he will do this:

6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.

(Ps 37:5-6, NIV)



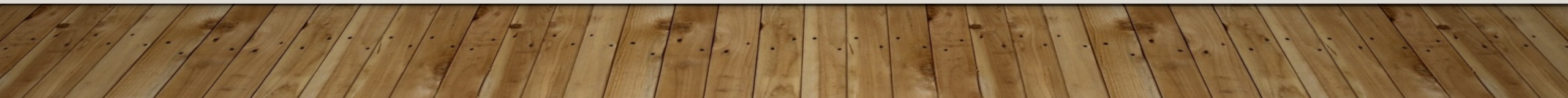


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QUOTATION



Be still before the LORD [YHWH]
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.

(Ps 37:7, NIV)





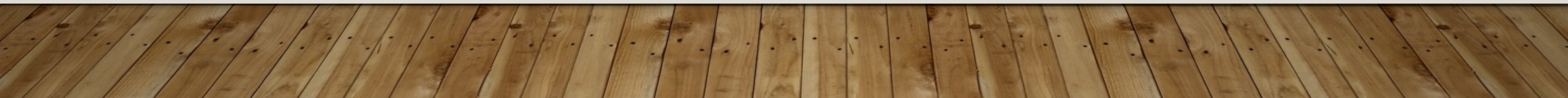
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8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.

9 For **those who are evil will be destroyed**,
but those who **hope in the LORD [YHWH]** will **inherit**
[LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*].

(Ps 37:8-9, NIV)





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10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more;

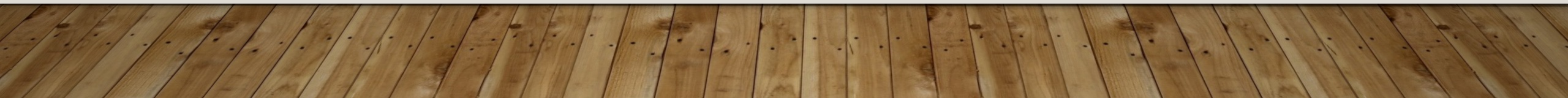
though you look for them, they will not be found.

11 But **the meek will inherit** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*]

the land [LXX: γῆ | *gē*]

and enjoy peace and prosperity.

(Ps 37:10-11, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE “MEEK”?



3 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. **4** Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a **gentle** [πραῦς | *praus*] and quiet spirit, which is of **great worth in God’s sight**. (1 Pet 3:3-4, NIV)





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Who is wise and understanding among you?
Let them show it by their good life, by deeds
done in the **humility** [πραΰτης | *prautēs*] that
comes from **wisdom**. (Jas 3:13, NIV)



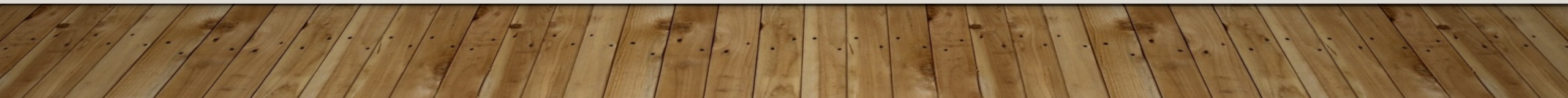


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14 But even if you should **suffer for the sake of righteousness**, you are **blessed** [μακάριος | *makarios*]. **AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED**, [Is 8:12]

15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to **make a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with **gentleness** [πραΰτης | *prautēs*] and reverence; (1 Pet 3:14-15, NASB)





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WHAT DOES IT MEAN
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28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am **gentle** [πραῦς | *praus*] and **humble** in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Mt 11:28-29, NIV)





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4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

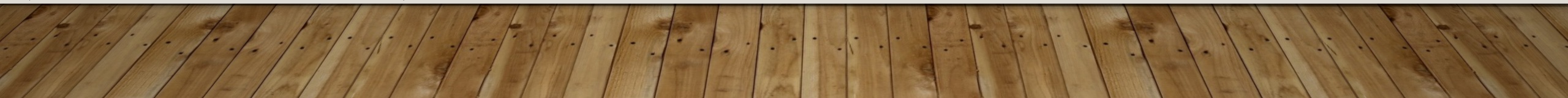
5 “Say to Daughter Zion,

‘See, your **king** comes to you,

gentle [πραῦς | *praus*] and riding on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ” [Zec 9:9]

(Mt 21:4-5, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
THE “MEEK”
OF PSALM 37



12 The **wicked plot against the righteous**
and gnash their teeth at them;
13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he knows their day is coming.
(Ps 37:12-13, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
THE “MEEK”
OF PSALM 37



14 The wicked draw the sword
and bend the bow
to **bring down the poor and needy,**
to **slay those whose ways are upright.**

15 But their **swords will pierce their own hearts,**
and their bows will be broken.

(Ps 37:14-15, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
INHERIT
THE LAND



14 The LORD [YHWH] said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. 15 All the **land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] that you see **I will give to you and your offspring forever.** (Gen 13:14-15, NIV)





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Then He said to him, “I am the LORD
[YHWH], who brought you out of Ur of the
Chaldeans, to give you **this land** [LXX: γῆ |
gē] to **inherit it** [LXX: κληρονομέω |
klēronomeō]. ” (Gen 15:7, NKJV)





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He also said to him, “I am Yahweh [YHWH] who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you **this land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] to **possess** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*].”
(Gen 15:7, HCSB)





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3 Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, 4 “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be **Abraham**, for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. (Gen 17:3-6, NIV)





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7 I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. 8 **The whole land [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”** (Gen 17:7-8, NIV)





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May he give you and your descendants **the blessing given to Abraham**, so that you may **take possession of** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] where you now reside as a foreigner, **the land God gave to Abraham.**” (Gen 28:4, NIV)





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and give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest **inherit** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] of thy sojournings, which God gave unto Abraham.’
(Gen 28:4, JPS 1917)





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I will drive them out before you little by little,
until you become fruitful and **take possession**
of [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land**
[LXX: γῆ | *gē*]. (Ex 23:30, NASB)





MATTHEW 5:5
INHERIT
THE LAND



By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and **inherit** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] the **land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*].(Ex 23:30, JPS 1917)





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Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and **take possession of** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] the LORD [YHWH], the God of your ancestors, is giving you. (Dt 4:1, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5 THE MEEK WILL INHERIT *THE LAND*

21 Then all your people will be **righteous**

and they will **possess** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*] forever.

They are the shoot I have planted,

the work of my hands,

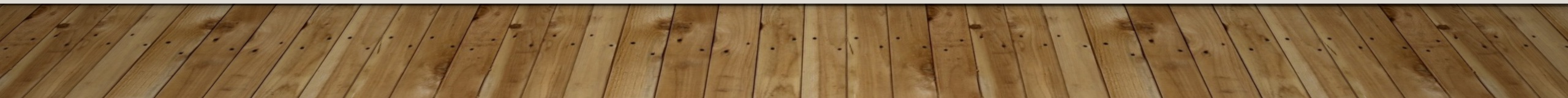
for the display of my splendor.

22 The least of you will become a thousand,

the smallest a mighty nation.

I am the LORD [YHWH];

in its time I will do this swiftly.” (Is 60:21-22, NIV)





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THE MEEK WILL INHERIT
THE LAND



The Spirit of the Lord YHWH is on me,

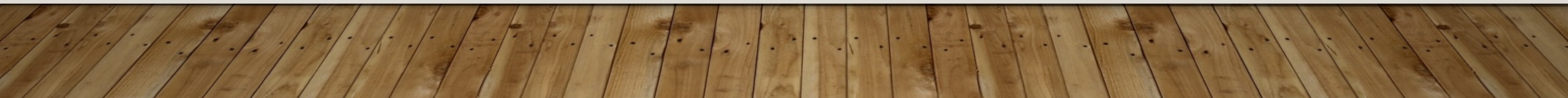
because The LORD [YHWH] has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the **humble** [אָנָוָה | *‘ānāw*]

He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted

To proclaim liberty for the captives

and the opening of the eyes of the imprisoned, (Is 61:1, AT)





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THE LAND



(Now Moses was a very **humble** [אָנָוָה
| 'ānāw] man, more **humble** [אָנָוָה | 'ānāw]
than anyone else on the face of the earth.)
(Num 12:3, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
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THE LAND



He mocks proud mockers

but shows favor to the **humble** [אָנָוָה | *‘ānāw*] and oppressed.

(Pr 3:34, NIV)





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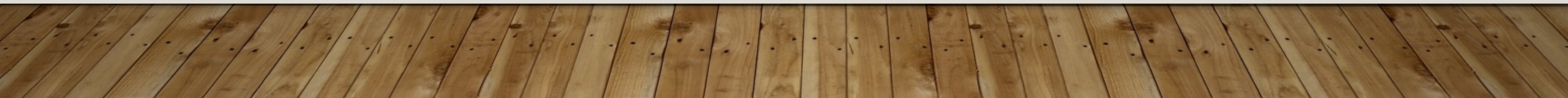
The LORD [YHWH] sustains the **humble** [אָנָוּ | 'ānāw] [LXX: πραῦς | *praus*]
but casts the wicked to the ground.

(Ps 147:6, NIV)

For the LORD [YHWH] takes delight in his people;

he crowns the **humble** [אָנָוּ | 'ānāw] [LXX: πραῦς | *praus*] with victory.

(Ps 149:4, NIV)





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to proclaim the year of the LORD [YHWH]'s favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn, (Is 61:2, NIV)



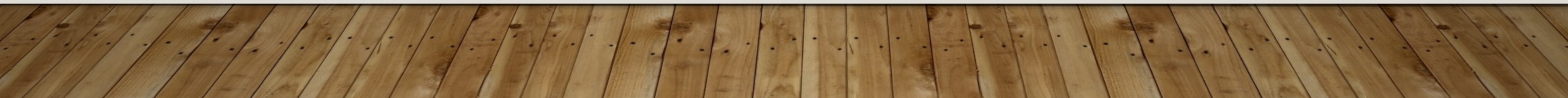


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and **provide for** those who **grieve** in Zion—
to bestow on them a **crown of beauty**
instead of **ashes**,
the **oil of joy**
instead of **mourning**,
and a **garment of praise**
instead of a **spirit of despair**.
They will be called oaks of **righteousness**,
a planting of the LORD [YHWH]
for the display of his splendor.

(Is 61:3, NIV)





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4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins
and restore the places long devastated;
they will renew the ruined cities
that have been devastated for generations.

5 Strangers will shepherd your flocks;
foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

(Is 61:4-5, NIV)





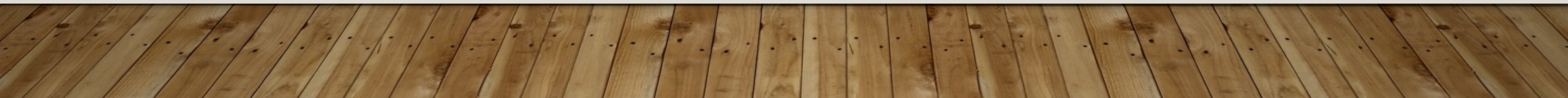
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And you will be called priests of the LORD [YHWH],
you will be named ministers of our God.

You will feed on the wealth of nations,
and in their riches you will boast.

(Is 61:6, NIV)





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Instead of your shame

you will receive a double portion,

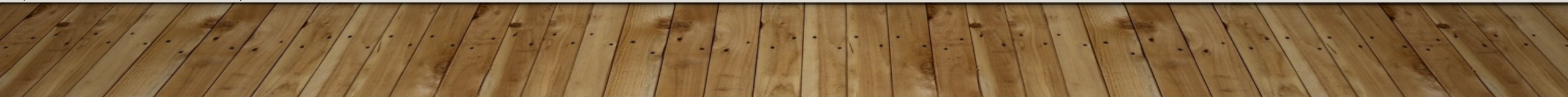
and instead of disgrace

you will **rejoice** in your **inheritance**.

And so you will **inherit** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] a **double portion** in your **land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*],

and **everlasting joy** will be yours.

(Is 61:7, NIV)





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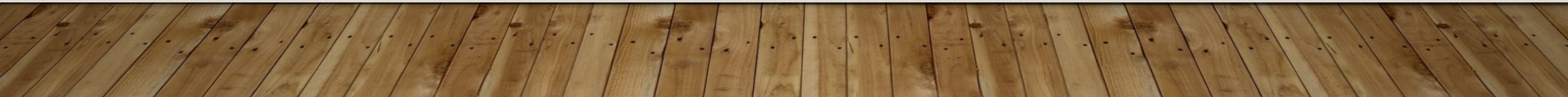
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and enjoy peace and prosperity.

(Ps 37:10-11, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
THE MEEK WILL INHERIT
THE *NEW EARTH*



22 “As the **new heavens** and the **new earth** [LXX: γῆ |
gē] that I make will endure before me,” declares the
LORD [YHWH], “so will your name and descendants
endure. 23 From one New Moon to another and from one
Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down
before me,” says the LORD [YHWH]. (Is 66:22-23, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
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THE *NEW EARTH*



“And they will go out and look on the **dead bodies** of those who **rebelled against me**; the worms that eat them will not die, the **fire that burns them will not be quenched**, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.” (Is 66:24, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
THE MEEK WILL INHERIT
THE *NEW EARTH*



21 Then I saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth** [γῆ | gē], for the first heaven and the first **earth** [γῆ | gē] had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (Rev 21:1-2, ESV)





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THE *NEW EARTH*



3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 **He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.**” (Rev 21:3-4, ESV)





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THE *NEW EARTH*



5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the **Alpha** and the Omega, the **beginning** and the end. To the **thirsty** I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. (Rev 21:5-6, NRSV)





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THE MEEK WILL INHERIT
THE *NEW EARTH*



7 Those who conquer will **inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers [φαρμακός | *pharmakos*], the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the **lake that burns with fire and sulfur**, which is the **second death.**” (Rev 21:7-8, NRSV)





MATTHEW 5:5
INHERITING
THE KINGDOM OF GOD



33 And He will place the **sheep** on His **right** and the **goats** on the **left**. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right, "Come you who have been **blessed** by my Father, **inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the Kingdom** that has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
(Mt 25:33-34, AT)





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THE KINGDOM OF GOD



Peter answered him, “We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?” (Mt 19:27, NIV)





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THE KINGDOM OF GOD




28 Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the **renewal of all things**, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, **judging** the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will **inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **eternal life**. (Mt 19:28-29, NIV)





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THE KINGDOM OF GOD

19 The **acts of the flesh** are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft [φαρμακεία | *pharmakeia*] hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who **live like this will not inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the kingdom of God.** (Gal 5:19-21, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
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THE KINGDOM OF GOD



3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. 4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. 5 For of this you can be sure: **No immoral, impure or greedy person**—such a person is an idolater—**has any inheritance** [κληρονομία | *klēronomia*] **in the kingdom of Christ and of God.** (Eph 5:3-5, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
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THE KINGDOM OF GOD



9 Or do you not know that **wrongdoers will not inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the kingdom of God?** Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will **inherit** [κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the kingdom of God.**
(1 Cor 6:9-10, NIV)



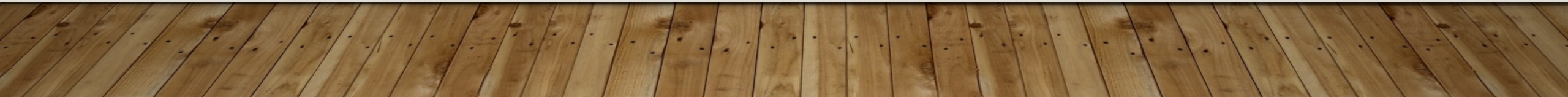


MATTHEW 5:5
BLESSING
OR CURSING



those the LORD [YHWH] **blesse**s will **inherit** [LXX:
κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] **the land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*],
but those he **curse**s will be **destroyed**.

(Ps 37:22, NIV)

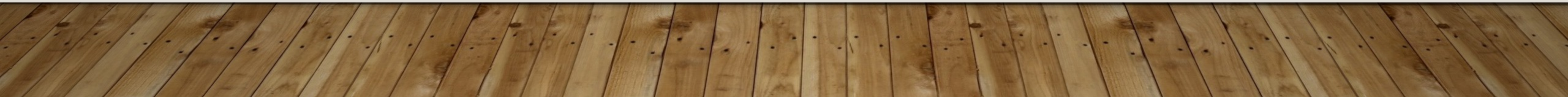




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Then He will say to those on the left,
"Depart from Me – you who have been
cursed – into the **eternal fire** prepared for
the devil and his angels. (Mt 25:41, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:5
BLESSING
OR CURSING



The **righteous** will **inherit** [LXX: κληρονομέω | *klēronomeō*] the **land** [LXX: γῆ | *gē*]
and dwell in it forever.

(Ps 37:29, NIV)

